

Eastern District of New York, One Pierrepont Plaza, Brooklyn, New York 11201, and at U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region II, 290 Broadway, New York, New York 10007-1866. A copy of the Consent Decree may also be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, Department of Justice, PO Box 7611, Washington DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy, please enclose a check in the amount of \$7.00 (25 cents per page reproduction cost) payable to the Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### Notice of Lodging of Consent Decree Pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act

In accordance with Department of Justice policy, 28 CFR 50.7, notice is hereby given that a proposed consent decree in the action entitled *United States of America v. Raymark Industries, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 3:97CV00035 (D. Conn.), was lodged on February 18, 2000 with the United States District Court for the District of Connecticut. The proposed consent decree resolves potential claims of the United States, on behalf of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency ("EPA"), under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980, as amended ("CERCLA"), 42 U.S.C. §§ 9601-9675, against third-party defendant the Town of Stratford, Connecticut. These potential claims are for recovery of costs incurred and to be incurred by the United States with respect to certain municipal properties included within the Raymark Industries, Inc. Superfund Site ("Site") in Stratford, Connecticut.

Under the terms of the proposed consent decree, the Town of Stratford will (1) Pay the United States \$487,832 in partial reimbursement of past and future federal response costs with respect to the Site; (2) Provide EPA with continuing access to Town properties that are part of the Site; and (3) Establish a public registry of those municipal and residential properties within the Town of Stratford that contain residual hazardous waste which was not removed during response

actions by EPA or the State of Connecticut at these properties.

The Department of Justice will receive, for a period of thirty (30) days from the date of this publication, comments relating to the proposed consent decree. Comments should be addressed to the Assistant Attorney General, Environment and Natural Resources Division, U.S. Department of Justice, 950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20530, and should refer to *United States v. Raymark Industries, Inc., et al.*, Civil Action No. 3:97CV00035 (D. Conn.), DOJ Ref. No. 90-7-1-545E.

The proposed consent decree may be examined at the offices of EPA Region I, One Congress Street, Suite 1100, Boston, MA 02114-2023, and the Office of the United States Attorney, 915 Lafayette Blvd., Bridgeport, CT 06604. A copy may be obtained by mail from the Consent Decree Library, U.S. Department of Justice, P.O. Box 7611, Ben Franklin Station, Washington, DC 20044-7611. In requesting a copy by mail, please refer to the referenced case and enclose a check in the amount of \$5.75 (25 cents per page reproduction costs for the Decree and Appendix) made payable to Consent Decree Library.

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## DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

### Office of the Secretary

### Submission for OMB Emergency Review; Comment Request

March 1, 2000.

The Department of Labor has submitted the following (see below) public information collection request (ICR), utilizing emergency review procedures, to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for review and approval in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13, 44 U.S.C. Chapter 35). OMB approval has been requested March 24, 2000. A copy of the ICR with applicable supporting documentation, may be obtained by contacting the Department of Labor, Departmental Clearance Officer, Ira Mills at (202) 219-5096, ext. 143, or by E-mail at Mills-Ira@dol.gov. The proposed Application for EFAST Electronic Signature and Codes for EFAST Transmitters and Software Developers (Form EFAST-1), the subject

of this ICR, is available for viewing and downloading through the Department of Labor's Internet site (<http://www.efast.dol.gov>).

Comments and questions about the ICR listed below should be sent to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Attn: Desk Officer for Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, Office of Management and Budget, Room 10235, Washington, DC 20503 ((202) 395-7316) within 10 days of the date of this publication in **Federal Register**. After that date and through May 8, 2000, further comments may be submitted to Gerald B. Lindrew, Office of Policy and Research, U.S. Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Room N-5647, Washington, DC 20210, in response to its separate Notice and request for comments also published in today's **Federal Register**.

OMB is particularly interested in comments that:

- Evaluate whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility;
- Evaluate the accuracy of the agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information, including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used;
- Enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected;
- Minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology, e.g., permitting electronic submission of responses.

*Agency:* Department of Labor, Pension and Welfare Benefits Administration.

*Title:* Application for EFAST Electronic Signature and Codes for EFAST Transmitters and Software Developers.

*OMB Number:* 1210- 0NEW.

*Frequency:* On occasion.

*Affected Public:* Individuals or households; business or other for-profit; not-for-profit institutions.

*Total Responses:* 60,250.

*Estimated Total Burden Hours:* 20,100.

*Estimated Total Burden Cost:* \$22,900.

*Description:* Under part 1 of Title 1 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), Title IV of ERISA, and the Internal Revenue